

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Judiciary Committee,

Please join me in OPPOSITION to SB16 and HB5416

I have a few very specific concerns about S.B 016, especially when it comes to arm brace firearms. Though I don't know of any ever being used in a crime, I can tell you there are people with disabilities who need this apparatus to safely handle them. To prohibit the purchase of guns outfitted with this accessory, could be considered a conflict with the Americans With Disabilities Act, not to mention it would create an unsafe environment during recreational or competitive shooting events. Ultimately, this could end the participation of individuals who require such a medical device in order to enjoy shooting sports.

As far as HB 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS – it is ridiculous to think that this would prohibit crime. This would prevent a legal gun owner from transferring a collection to say a family member. It is already illegal to buy a firearm for another person, so if we think that anyone is buying multiple guns to sell them illegally, it's simply more charges than if they did it once a month.

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP. With attacks on houses of worship recently, you should be able to defend yourself and the other people in the act of a violent act.

Respectfully,

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